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SUBJ: TRADE PATTERNS

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1. BEST AVAILABLE SOURCE FOR DATA IS IMF ARTICLE XIV DISCUSSIONS, DOCUMENT SM/73/64 DATE APRIL 12, 1973. FOR US, USE DOC DATA.

2. ONLY AVAILABLE IMPORT STATISTICS, AS EXPLAINED IN ABOVE DOCUMENT, COVER ONLY DUTIABLE IMPORTS, EXCLUDING THOSE BY GOVERNMENT, CERTAIN CONTRACTORS PERMITTED TO IMPORT DUTY-FREE FOR GOVERNMENT WORK, AND PD (O). STATISTICS THUS COVER LESS THAN 30 PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS.

3. ALSO, AS ABOVE DOCUMENT EXPLAINS, FOR PETROLEUM EXPORTS, PD(O) REPORTS ONLY ROYALTIES AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES, A ROUGH ESTIMATE F.O.B. PRICE COULD BE OBTAINED BY SUBTRACTING TANKER CHARGES FROM AN AVERAGE EUROPEAN-JAPANESE PRICE, OR BY USING A UN WORLD MARKET PRICE.

4. OTHER METHOD OF ESTIMATING IMPORTS, BY ADDING TRANSPORT COSTS TO F.O.B. ESTIMATES OF TRADING NATIONS, MORE EASILY DONE IN WASHINGTON THAN HERE, SINCE ONLY TWO OF FIVE MAJOR TRADERS HAVE REPRESENTATION. QUINLAN

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